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The Sumter Little Theatre Workshop

presents

STEEL *Magnolias*



Written by

Robert Harling

Directed by

Katie Damron

SLT Workshop

May 16-19 & 24-26



Upper Left, with scarf around head - Marge Cowles
Seated Center, having hair done - Mary Kay Taylor
Seated, left to right - Diana Cook, Dee Renko,
Theresa Brendal, Traci Duffy

Cast Notes

Theresa Brendal (Truvy) says that she and her character are so much alike that she has trouble separating them. The exception, perhaps, is that she feels Truvy is sexier and she doesn't do hair. Theresa is a student at USC.

Diana Cook (Clairee), a French teacher at Sumter High, has been listening closely to "Southern" English lately. Diana is a transplanted Mid-Westerner and "Steel Magnolias" dialect has been a challenge for her.

Marge Cowles (Ouiser) has worked on many SLT productions as costume designer. Marge says that she's very much like Ouiser in that she is loud, outspoken, and speaks before she thinks. She is the Instructional Facilitator for the Gifted and Talented Program for District 17 Schools.

Traci Duffy (Annelle) says Annelle is like her because they both have the "grace of an awkward elephant." She may not be able to walk, but she did some great dancing in "Guys and Dolls".

Dee Renko (M'Lynn) is very different from her character. She is not only an ex-officer with the Air Force, but has two pre-schoolers at home. Dee is from Florida, where she often performed at Osolow Theatre.

Mary K. Taylor (Shelby) has returned to SLT after 12 years. She is a Sumterite but lives in Columbia and works at SC Educational Television.

Sumter Little Theatre

presents

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Written by ROBERT HARLING

"Originally produced by the W.P.A. Theatre, New York City, 1987.
(Kyle Renick, Artistic Director)"

Produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Directed by Katie Damron

The Cast

(In order of appearance)

Truvy Jones	Theresa Brendal
Annelle	Traci Duffy
Clairee Belcher	Diana Cook
Shelby Eatenton-Larcherie	Mary K. Taylor
M'Lynn Eatenton	Dee Renko
Ouiser Boudreaux	Marge Cowles
Voice of announcer	J.R. Berry

Time & Place

Place: Chinquapin, Louisiana

Act I - Scene 1: April

Act I - Scene 2: December

20-minute Intermission

Act II - Scene 2: 18 months later

Act II - Scene 2: November

Production Staff

Stage Manager	O'Dell Grooms
Acting Coach	Jan Taylor
Set Design	Randy Abbott
Set Construction	Ken Poston, chair
	Mike Hussey, Charlie Calhoun, Kurt Martinuzzi, Tim Jones
Set Painting	Amy Lynn Selvig, Tracey Roth, Christy Smith, Sheryl Howard, Elizabeth Dowling, Dan Cude, Randy Wolfe
Scenic Artists	Randy Abbott, chair
	Rose Metz
Costumes	Shannon Flaherty, chair
	Rose Metz, Carole Carberry, Celeste Piotrowski, Anne Harrington
Lighting Design	Hank Shadwell
Lighting Technician	Jody Osborne
Sound	Dawn Moretz
Properties	Marcy Heath
Publicity	Myra Yeatts, chair
	Ann Smith, Dawn Moretz, Frances Martin, Jane Player, Cathy Strange, Kelly McMillan, Kathy Bledsoe, Christy Lee, Anne Thomas, Macy Terry, Vivian Kelly, Barbara Schreck, Wanda Minton
Playbill	Myra Yeatts
Consultants	Faye Smith, Kurt Martinuzzi
Box Office	Helen Walton, chair
	Margaret Selvig, Ruth Sidisin, Lettie Howard, Kelley McMillan, Becky Bender, Fran Castleberry, Annette Bleasdale, Macy Terry
Ushers	Students of SLT drama classes

Fall Drama Class Applications are available at the Concessions Booth

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